

### III. Certification and Assignment Procedures

#### 7. MINORS SEEKING JUDICIAL CONSENT FOR ABORTION

The Committee has adopted performance standards governing representation of minors seeking abortion. Attorneys who wish to be eligible to accept assignments in these cases must agree to abide by these standards and complete a training session.

##### Training Requirement:

The training requirement is satisfied by attending a two-hour training program, Judicial Consent for Minors, which is co-sponsored by CPCS, the National Lawyers Guild, and the Women's Bar of Massachusetts. The program is offered periodically at various locations throughout the state. A contribution of \$25 for materials is requested.

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##### Assignment of Cases:

CPCS provides a list of certified attorneys to clinics and some courts. The majority of the assignments are made by clinics except for Hampden County, where the assignments may be made by the court.

##### Performance Requirements:

By accepting assignments on these cases attorneys agree to abide by the CPCS Performance Standards for Attorneys Representing Minors in Section 12S Hearings, which are found in this manual, and are available online at [www.state.ma.us/cpcs](http://www.state.ma.us/cpcs).

